

# Distance Learning

## DESCRIPTION

Distance Learning (DL) (known as MarineNet) is the Marine Corps E-Learning Infrastructure that enables Marines to receive training and education via the appropriate interactive media. DL provides access to learning resources and performance support tools to a greater population of Marines, more effectively. DL consists of commercial-off-the-shelf hardware and software that is that runs on the Navy Marine Corps Intranet/Marine Corps Enterprise Network. Various DL suites have been fielded to major Marine Corps bases and stations. DL components are as follows:

- Content Delivery Engines (CDE) (Network Appliances that host content)
- Centralized Learning Management System (LMS) for Student Administration
- Learning Resource Centers (LRC)
- Video Teletraining Training (VTT) Centers
- Deployable Learning Resource Centers (DLRC)

## OPERATIONAL IMPACT

The DL Program contributes to the Marine Corps' operational readiness by providing all Marines with access to military occupational specialty and common skills training opportunities and Professional Military Education. DL capabilities fill critical gaps in the training and education continuum and reduces the amount of time Marines are away from their home duty station to attending formal training, giving the Commander a better-trained Marine while available to accomplish the unit's mission.

## PROGRAM STATUS

All Generation 1 DLRCs, a total of 27 suites, are scheduled for hardware refresh in FY 2007.

Procurement Profile:	FY 2007	FY 2008
Quantity: DLRCs	27	0

Developer/Manufacturer:  
NMCI Seats and Marine Corps Common Hardware Suite (MCHS) using multiple vendors